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Pertaining to the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully assert that at the time the International Application (PCT/JP01/03474) was filed; the appropriate Japanese priority documents were filed. A copy of the Form PCT/IB/304 was included at the time the above-identified application was filed. However, the Notice of Allowability does not acknowledge Applicants' claim for foreign priority or the receipt of the priority documents. In view of the afore-mentioned information, Applicants' respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge Applicants' claim for foreign priority and the receipt of the priority documents in an official communication.

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